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1. PRIOR TO PRESENTING DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONCERNING
IMPLEMENTATION OF NEW STATUTORY CONDITION FOR MILITARY
ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING TO GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN
(GOA), WE NEED CLARIFICATION OF TWO POINTS WHICH WE
ANTICIPATE AFGHANS WILL RAISE. OUR QUESTIONS RELATE
TO ITEMS 1 C AND 3 OF DRAFT NOTE CONTAINED IN
PARA 8 B, REFTEL.

2. CONDITION 1 C CONSTRAINS GOVERNMENT FROM
USING SERVICES OR TRAINING "FOR PURPOSE OTHER THAN
THOSE FOR WHICH FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERN-
MENT." SINCE ONLY US/AFGHAN AGREEMENT REGARDING
MILITARY TRAINING IS CONTAINED IN 1972 EXCHANGE
OF NOTES RELATING TO FORMERLY REQUIRED 10 PCT.
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FORMULATION OF THOSE U.S. PURPOSES. WE HAVE TWO

RELEVANT REFERENCES: DOD'S "MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES MANUAL" (5105.38-5), PART II CHAPTER E (MILITARY EDUCATION AND TRAINING); AND DOD'S "CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATION ON SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM: FY 1977" (I-2, 499/76) PAGE 68, "AFGHANISTAN". WHILE THESE PASSAGES ARE GERMANE, WE EXPECT THAT MORE TO THE POINT WOULD BE SPECIFIC LANGUAGE FROM INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT OF 1976 WHICH NOT IN OUR POSSESSION.

3. INTERNAL PARA 3 OF SUGGESTED NOTE SPECIFIES THAT RECIPIENT GOVERNMENT WILL "PERMIT CONTINUOUS OBSERVATION AND REVIEW BY, AND FURNISH NECESSARY INFORMATION TO, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WITH REGARD TO THE USE OF SUCH SERVICES OR TRAINING...". GIVEN EXTREME AFGHAN SENSITIVITY AND SECRETIVENESS CONCERNING INTERNAL WORKINGS OF MILITARY, WE EXPECT AFGHAN QUERY AS TO THE SCOPE AND PRACTICAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS CONDITION.

4. APPRECIATE RECEIVING INFORMATION ON THESE TWO POINTS SO WE CANN CARRY OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS ASAP.
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